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For: METHOD OF OPERATION OF A PRINTING

UNIT AND PRINTING UNIT FOR OFFSET

MACHINE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004 (Paper No. 20041116), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.